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TO SHENANDOAH, IA., ON FRIDAY

MARYVILLE COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS INVITED

INVITATION ACCEPTED

Members are Requested to Notify L. B. Heifner at Once so as to Know Exact Number Going

The members of the Maryville Country Club have been invited to be the guests of the Southmorcland Country Club of Shenandoah, Iowa., on Friday. The invitation has been accepted by the board of directors of the Maryville Country Club.

The invitation follows:

L. B. Heifner,
Secretary Maryville Country Club,
Maryville, Mo.

The Southmoreland Country Club of Shenandoah, Iowa, extends a most enthusiastic invitation to the fine men and women of your club to spend a full day at our country club Friday, July 27. Bring your golf clubs and knickers. Come all, come early and stay long. Advise number coming as soon as possible.

R. J. RITCHIE,
President Southmoreland Country Club.

It is requested that all members who can go to notify Mr. Heifner at once so as he can let the Shenandoah club know how many to expect. While many of the members will make the trip in their cars, others are expecting to go by train, leaving here on the early morning Wabash that morning and returning that night.

The Shenandoah club was entertained in Maryville on June 29 and at that time an invitation was extended to be the guests of the club at Shenandoah, no date being set at that time.

To Incorporate Hazel Dell Cemetery Today

A meeting is being held at Hazel Dell cemetery, four miles southeast of Clearmont, this afternoon for the purpose of forming a corporation and establishing a maintenance fund for the care of this cemetery and the making of permanent improvements.

AsKs for Custody of Two Minor Children

Ray Ramey Says His Divorced Wife is Not Properly Caring for Their Needs

Ray Ramey filed suit in circuit court this morning against Sarah Ramey.

He alleges that in January, 1922, his wife, Sarah Ramey, was granted a divorce and $25 a month alimony for the care and support of their two children, Mary Angeline Ramey, 5 years old, and Max D. Ramey, 3 years old, of which she was given the custody.

The plaintiff's petition states that his wife went to live with her mother, Mary Eaton in Helena, Mo., and a son by a former marriage, Amos Elrood. There is also a brother of the defendant living at the Eaton home.

Ramey says that his two children are not receiving the proper care and support, because the other members of the family are receiving the benefits of the $25 a month, paid in alimony by him. He alleges that his children are in actual want for clothing and the other necessities of life. Ramey also says that his children are living in an improper environment.

He further states that he is an employe of the Chicago Great Western railroad and is willing and able to properly support his children. He alleges that he was sick from February to July 1923, and was not able to pay the $25 a month alimony.

He is asking for the care and custody of the two children, the revokotion of the alimony and the cancellation of the payments now due.

Nodaway Feeder Sells Yearlings at $9.40

Jas. W. Milbank, a regular feeder of Nodaway County, and strong friend of the St. Joseph market, was in Tuesday with a shipment of yearling steers and heifers that sold at a very satisfactory price. In the drove were 34 head averaging 745 lbs., that sold at $9.40. Mr. Milbank reports a good prospect for corn in his locality, although moisture is beginning to be needed.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Nodaway Nine to Play Holt County

A Nodaway baseball team will play the Holt County team Friday at Savannah. The games will be a part of the program of the Four County Farm Club meeting. On Saturday at the meeting the Atchison team will meet a team representing Andrew County.

These farm club meetings are to be held at the different counties through out the summer and some interesting programs will be given. The meeting will be held in Maryville during the month of September.

The following players will wear the Nodaway County colors: H. W. Leech, coach and in charge of the team: Dixon, Thorborn, Tobin, D. Carmichael, C. Carmichael, Hagey, Watson, Smith Lamar and Egley.

MARYVILLE NEEDS MANY NEW HOUSES

ACUTE HOUSE SHORTAGE EXISTS SAYS LOCAL REALTORS

BIG DEMAND BY RENTERS

From Fifty to a Hundred Modern Houses Could Easily be Rented Profitably, They Say

That an acute shortage in houses, especially five and six room modern ones exists in Maryville, seems to be the concensus of opinion of the local real estate men and persons who wish to rent or buy suitable houses here.

Although the same shortage exists almost everywhere over the country and has been since building activities were halted by the war, quite a little building activities are reported in different localities and cities.

In speaking of the local situation this morning, Hugh Strong, realtor, declared that a person could rent a hundred modern houses in Maryville if he had them. "We need five or six room modern houses badly here," said Mr. Strong. Persons of all vocations, especially those not permanently located in business, a good class of people and excellent pay, are wanting to rent modern houses, but we can't begin to supply the demand." Mr. Strong added that he wished a company could be formed to build such houses here and sell them on the installment plan or rent them.

A. S. Robey, realtor, in talking on the subject, said if rents go up sufficiently there will be more building. "Rentals now are sufficient on modern houses to pay well on the investment," he said. "Five and six room houses rent for $30 to $35 and larger ones from $40 to $50." There is a shortage of all kinds of houses here, he said, and added that the prices were gradually advancing on account of the demand and the cost of labor and building material. He voiced the opinion that the town was going to the northwest and stated there was a growing demand for houses on paved streets.

E. F. Wolfert, realtor, said this morning that Maryville needs at least fifty new houses. "Modern houses are renting for a good price and paying as high as 8 and 10 per cent on the investment," he said, "but the problem now is, 'who is going to build more houses?'"

R. L. McDougal, secretary of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association, said this morning that all of their available capital was being used in building. "We get about $5000 a month and loan all we have," said Mr. McDougal. He stated further that their footings eleven years ago were $60,000 and now it is $258,000. "If you want to build, all you have to do is come in and we will help you," said Mr. McDougal.

The Democrat-Forum, through its want ad department, has been able to note the big demand for houses here, especially suitable small houses to rent and every such ad brings an overwhelming number of inquirers. One house, which is to be vacated soon, had at least twenty persons in rapid succession, who wanted to rent it.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Mike Sturm and daughter, Marguerite left this morning for Kansas City, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Sturm's sister, Mrs. Kate Francisus for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Porter and son, Doil of Ravenwood were shopping in Maryville today.

A WATER CARNIVAL AT SWIMMING POOL

BY COLLEGE SWIMMING CLASSES MONDAY NIGHT.

MANY STUNTS FEATURED

Different Strokes, Neptune Wedding, Humpty Dumpty, Bathing Girl Parade, and Racing Program.

The swimming classes of the College will give a water carnival at the Aley swimming pool Monday night at 8 o'clock. All of the classes will be represented in the exhibition and the more advanced classes will give special added attractions.

The program will consist of the demonstration of the different swimming strokes which have been taught the classes this summer. This list includes the breast stroke, Australian crawl, side stroke, and swimming on the back. There will also be an exhibition of both fancy and plain diving with some contests for dstance and diving for obstacles.

Following this stunts will be given by the different classes. A Neptunes wedding will be given by the women's class of the College. Humpty Dumpty will be demonstrated by the children's class.

Among other stunts will be boat races. This consists of boats composed of four students swimming together on their backs. A lighted candle race will also be featured.

A Mack Sennett bathing girls parade by the College girls will be an interesting sight show.

A demonstration of life saving will be given by Miss Manley, who is in charge of the advanced classes in swimming. Miss Mary McLeod is in charge of the beginners' class.

Gasoline Prices not Reduced Any Here

Although the price of gasoline has been reduced 2 cents a gallon in some of the surrounding towns, Maryville motorists have not yet cause to rejoice. The Wilhoit filling stations in Northwest Missouri are the only ones who have announced the reduction.

However, managers of local filling stations said today that a reduction in gasoline prices might come within the next few days. No announcement has been received to this effect, but the reduction in nearby towns might cause a decrease here.

C. W. Yehle Leaves on Trip to Markets

C. W. Yehle of the Yehle Dry Goods Company left this afternoon for a five weeks' trip to the markets and also to visit at Green Bay, Wis. Mr. Yehle will go to Coffeyville, Kan., where he has an interest in a dry goods store, and will then go on to St. Louis, Chicago and New York. In Chicago, he will be met by his sister, Miss Kate Yehle, who has been visiting at Green Bay, Wis., and also by Miss Evelyn Muntz of the millinery department of the Yehle store. In Chicago they will buy for the store here. On his return trip from New York, Mr. Yehle will stop off at Green Bay, where Mrs. Yehle and sons, Eugene, Cleo and Carlos, have been for several weeks. He and his family will return to Maryville in their car from Green Bay about the first of September.

Ralph Yehle will join his father in Chicago next week and will then go on to Green Bay, where he will visit several weeks.

Wants U. S. to Build More Air Protection

Washington, July 25—Cognizant of the grim race among the world powers for air supremacy, Congress next winter will be asked to increase the air service appropriation nearly a hundred per cent, it was learned today. Estimates, totalling 25 million dollars, have been approved by Major General Nathan N. Patrick, chief of the air service and a determined fight will be waged, not only to obtain that amount for the next fiscal year, but to insure that appropriations of like size will be forthcoming in the future.

Jones Deputy Constable.

Robert E. Jones has been appointed deputy constable of Polk township by Isabell F. Childress, constable, according to a notice of appointment filed by Childress today in the county clerk's office.

YES, WE AIN'T GOT NO MONEY.

Fred Smith, Nodaway County clerk, has declared war on the small money borrowers, and he doesn't mind letting them know about it.

In the county clerk's office this morning was posted this sign, "Yes, We Ain't Got No Money to Lend."

Now, Smith has no fight with his friends who occasionally borrow a quarter or half-dollar to buy smokes or cold drinks, but he claims the Maryville banks are strenuously objecting to the unfair competition.

"These fellows who loaf around the courthouse ought to know that the banks are in the money-lending business, and it certainly wasn't in my platform when I was elected to this office to lend money to everyone who entered the county clerk's office."

Under the new ruling, Smith has only been asked for a few pipefuls of tobacco so far today.

Mrs. Mary Costello Dies Last Evening

Funeral Services Will be Held at St. Patrick's Church Friday Morning at 9:30 o'Clock.

Mrs. Mary Costello died at 10:20 o'clock last evening at the St. Francis hospital. She had been in failing health for about four years and last fall sustained a broken collar bone in a fall and since that time had been making her home with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan. She was taken to the hospital last Friday.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Neimann. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The family requests no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Costella was 78 years old and was born in Tuan, County Galway, Ireland and came to this country when she was fifteen years old. In 1868 she was married at Middletown, O., to J. G. Costello and they located in Green township, near Quitman. At the death of her husband about twenty-two years ago, she moved to Quitman and then moved to Maryville about twenty years ago. She is survived by two daughters and one son, being Mrs. F. M. Ryan of this city, Mrs. R. G. Sanders of St. Joseph, and Ed Costello of this city. She is also survived by the following grandchildren, Harold Ryan, Byron and John Costello of Maryville and Miss Mariam Sanders of St. Joseph.

The body will be taken this evening to Mrs. Costello's home on West First street.

Wheat Averaged 31 Bushels to the Acre

A. H. Hughes, living northwest of Maryville, reported his wheat averaged thirty-one bushels to the acre. Mr. Hughes had ten acres in wheat He intends to hold his wheat.

Will Rabel, also living near Mr. Hughes, reported his wheat averaged twenty-six bushels to the acre for an eighteen acre tract.

Half Minute Interviews

The question asked today was:

"Who do you consider the greatest living American?"

George B. Baker, president Real Estate Bank—"Woodrow Wilson."

George L. Wilfley, president Farmers Trust Co.—"Woodrow Wilson."

Fred Smith, county clerk — "Elihu Root is the greatest living American."

Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney —"It lies between Harry F. Ward, Harry Emerson Fosdick and Henry Ford.

W. C. Pierce, Farmers Trust Co. — "The greatest living American is dead."

Henderson Aley, Aley Swimming Pool—"Charles Evans Hughes is the greatest living American."

Mayor W. O. Garrett—"It is NOT Henry Ford."

W. A. Miller, Bee Hive Shoe Store—"Thomas Edison is the greatest living American."

Dr. C. C. James, pastor First M. E. Church—"It is Thomas Edison."

W. H. Jones Jr., of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville today.

TO PRESERVE HOME OF "MARK TWAIN"

COLLEGE SPEAKER EXPLAINS MOVEMENT HERE TODAY

TO BE NATIONAL PARK

Birthplace of Famous Humorist to be National Park—His Old Connecticut Home Burns

Redding, Conn., July 25—Stormfield, once the home of Mark Twain, famous Missouri humorist, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today causing a loss estimated at more than $100,000.

Neighbors saved some of the once cherished possessions of the writer, which were stored in the house.

'Mark Twain' is the most widely known man that Missouri has ever produced," declared Dr. C. B. Boving, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Moberly, Mo., and former president of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., in an address at the College assembly here this morning. Dr. Boving is taking an active part in the work of "Mark Twain" Memorial Park Association of Northeast Missouri, which is endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to purchase the farm and birthplace of the famous humorist near Florida, Mo., and convert it into a national park. The movement is being sponsored by the newspaper men of Northeast Missouri.

"It is to this man more than any other," said Dr. Boving, that the credit of advertising Missouri outside of state belongs." Dr. Boving also spoke of the number of other great men that Missouri has produced, such as General John J. Pershing and Enoch Crowder, that are less appreciated by Missourians than those outside of the state.

One of the plans for raising a portion of the money to buy this 100-acre tract near Florida, Dr. Boving explained, was to start a contest among country schools, having the goal of each school placed at ten dollars. "In this way," he said, "an ample fund could be raised to commemorate and preserve the birthplace of the Missourian, who 'cheered and comforted a tired world.'"

The scene of Samuel Clemens' birthplace is one of the most picturesque and scenic spots in Missouri. Some years ago "Dad" Violette rescued "Mark Twain's" birthplace from the hands of wreckers, moved it across the street from its former location and restored it to order and furnished it in the style of a century ago. He has planted flowers and shrubbery around the place and opened it up to the public as a shrine for the thousands of friends that the famous humorist made through his writings.

Priests From Rome to Be at Bur. Jct. Sunday

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins to Officiate and Assist—Abbot Philip to Preach.

The Rev. Father Damian Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, who has been studying the past three years at St. Anselm's University in Rome, will officiate at a solemn high mass at the St. Benedict's Church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at Burlington Junction. Father Patrick Cummins, rector of St. Anselm's University, will assist his brother at the altar during the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins received a message from their sons this morning saying they expected to arrive in Burlington Junction Friday morning. Faher Patrick and Father Damian landed in New York July 6 and have been visiting in the East since.

Father Edmund Cummins of Center, Mo., and Father Stephen Schappen of Conception College, will act as deacon and sub-deacon of the mass Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Abbot Philip of Conception and preparations are under way to make next Sunday one of the most eventful in the annals of the Burlington Junction church.

There will be a family dinner Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins and all of the relatives are expected to attend.

Sells Lots for $150.

Charles Q. Smith of San Antonio, Texas, has sold to Thomas H. Roach of Maryville lots 3 and 4 in block 1 in Lynnhurst addition to Maryville. The consideration was $150.

Turkey and U. S. Still Negotiating

Lausanne, July 25—Intensive negotiations were underway here today between the Turks and Americans. Joseph C. Grow, American minister to Switzerland, chief American observer at the near East peace conference, consulted with the Turks until 2 o'clock this morning. The Americans suggested that negotiations be adjourned to meet in some other city away from the effect of the near East peace conference which terminated yesterday in the signing of the peace treaty. All other peace delegates except the American and Turkish have left Lausanne.

POINCARE IS FIRM ON U. S. WAR DEBT

OPPOSES ANY SPECIFIC TIME FOR PAYING FRENCH DEBT

REPARATION UNSETTLED

Belgium is Persuading France to Give Ground to British but Poincare is Firm

Paris, July 25—Premier Poincare is opposed to any specific date for the payment of the French war debt to the United States, even if it is put ten or fifteen years ahead, it was learned from semi-official scources today.

Premier Poincare will consider the debt to the United States and the German reparations together and will consent to a reduction in the German indemnity to 30 billion gold marks, if Great Britain and America will at once annul all debts now owing them by France. Otherwise, it is understood, he will insist upon the full claim of France of 132 billion gold marks.

London, July 25—Negotiations between France and Belgium over the reply to the British reparation note are meeting obstacles, it was learned in diplomatic circles today. Belgium is seeking to have France join in a reply that will be satisfactory to England but has had no success so far. The negotiations are continuing.

It is understood that Poincare refuses to yield on the question of passive resistance, nor will he give any assurances when the military occupation of the Ruhr will end. Furthermore, he is opposed to the appointment of any international committee to fix the amount of reparations that Germany must pay, although he is willing that such a committee should make such an investigation and report.

Maryville Band to Maitland Fair Today

The Maryville Band and several other people went to the Maitland fair today, this day being Maryville Day at the Fair. The band will furnish music throughout the day. The fair officials expected a crowd of 5,000 in attendance today.

The fair opened yesterday with 1,500 people in atendance. This was the biggest crowd that ever attended the fair opening. Just before noon Lum Patterson's band headed the procession to the grounds. The Farley shows, a dozen in number, were ready to entertain the folks, and Foghorn Clancy and his bunch of cowboys and cowgirls gave a wild west performance in front of the ampitheater.

Thursday will be St. Joseph day and over 100 St. Joseph people are expected to attend. Friday will be Ku Klux Klan day with a big parade and with music by the Mound City band as a Klan band. It is stated that evening there will be Klan initiation and fireworks. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon that day.

All M. E. Churches are Nearer Merger

Cleveland, July 25—A plan for the reunion of the northern and southern divisions of the Methodist Episcopal church was taken under consideration by the joint commission on unification Monday night after having been approved by members representing both branches at separate meetings.

The plan, drafted by a joint committee of sixteen, was adopted unanimously yesterday afternoon. At this meeting the southern members made a few changes in the wording of the plan which then was submitted to the joint commission.

CLOUDBURSTS HIT YELLOWSTONE PARK

ENTRANCE STREWN WITH DEBRIS AND WRECKAGE

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS

Four Hundred Tourists Marooned in Park—Communication Cut Off —Half Mile Area Flooded

Cody, Wyo., July 25—The beautiful entrance to Yellowstone Park through Shoshone Valley today was strewn with debris and wreckage as the result of the worst flood in the history of the United States forestry service. Three cloudbursts within six hours sent flood waters sweeping down mountain passes with tons of rock and dirt, cutting off from the outside world, 400 park tourists and completely demoralizing all forms of communication.

Ranger stations, summer resorts, lodges, and other buildings were swept into the flooded river. Canyon Creek moved a quarter of a mile west of its bed and formed a new channel.

Absorka lodge, a resort, is reported filled with debris and trees, thirty-five feet deep. Three feet of mud, the overflow of Grinnell Creek, covered the road for miles.

Boulders, trees and wreckage of all descriptions are strewn over an area of more than a half mile when Clock Tower creek went over its banks. Hundreds of marooned tourists, working feverishly with the forestry service men throwing up a temporary crossing over the flooded stream, this morning succeeded in making a passable road from the park to this city.

The Shoshone dam resembled a black mass of wreckage washed down by the flood waters.

Cloud bursts and floods at Rock Springs and Point of Rocks are menacing the tracks but as yet no serious breaks or tie-ups have occurred. Damage to the Burlington tracks between Arminto and Thermopolis, a stretch of eighty miles, is estimated at $750,000.

Damage at Thermopolis and vicinity is estimated between one and a half and two million dollars. No loss of life has yet been reported but many ranchers and families had narrow escapes.

Germany May Make New Internal Loan

Paris, July 25—Information reached the French foreign office today that Germany will make a new internal gold mark loan.

Rioting Breaks Out in London Strike

London, July 25—Rioting broke out today in the strike district when 5,000 strikers attacked meat shops to prevent trucks from unloading. Mounted police restored order.

Three hundred strikers resumed work at Tilbury and many went back to work at Hull.

Communistic Riots Renewed at Frankfort

London, July 25—Many persons have been killed and more than a hundred wounded in a renewal of communistic rioting at Frankfort, Germany, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Star today. Many shops were damaged.

To Speak at S .S. Picnic Tomorrow

Judge John M. Dawson will be the principal speaker at a Sunday School picnic to be held tomorrow in Walkup Grove, near Fairfax, in Atchison County.

Miss Wilfley to New York.

Miss Geneva Wilfley will leave Saturday evening for New York City where she will study music. At Vincennes, Ind., she will be joined by Miss Lois Carter, who will accompany her East. They will take a five weeks' course in the Dunning System under Mrs. Carre Louis Dunning. Miss Wilfley will remain through the winter and take private piano lessons.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

People who tell fortunes seldom accumulate one.

Those who keep their lawns nicely cut make the other lawns mighty conspicuous.

Things have been a little dull of late but they ought to liven up pretty soon. Hiram Johnson is home from Europe.

Since they have quit fighting in Ireland there are said to be sixty-two thousand idle men in Ireland with a lot of prisoners yet to be set free.

Some scientist says there is soon to be perceptible cooling down of solar heat. Just now we could welcome a cooling down of the sun's rays, but, suppose Old Sol and the miners should both go on strike this fall?

Francisco Villa has been killed so many times and refused to stay killed that the people must be excused from any violent expressions of interest in his latest death until there is some assurance that the undertakers have finished with him.

This is the month when corporations and business concerns generally must make returns to the Secretary of State and send their corporation registration fee and also make a report and send their capital stock tax to the Federal Government. Those who neglect these things are liable to a penalty.

A Mrs. Pattern of Illinois is causing a stir in social circles in London. Besides wearing an apple green satin dress she is said to "paint her legs" instead of wearing stockings. She might have created a stir in this country with that kind of a pattern.

Dr. Kerley, the great child specialist, offers some mighty good advice to fathers and mothers of unusually bright babies or little children. His suggestion is don't overwork the mind of a bright child. Don't permit it to become the plaything of the whole family and neighborhood just because you are proud of it. To keep its mind abnormally active through questions and the doing of "cute" things it to consume energy that is needed in building up a strong and healthy body. And it may be added that a child does not find any enjoyment or benefit in being kissed by everybody that comes along nor in being used for a hand ball. The way some children are jostled and thrown up in the air, it is a wonder that there is not more work for the chiropractors and spinologists in later years than there is.

Annual Meeting at French Lick Springs

The annual meeting of the National Fraternal Congress of America will be held at French Lick Springs, Indiana, on August 27, 28, 29 and 30. This congress is an organization of the fraternal insurance societies of the United States and Canada, the subordinate bodies having a membership of more than six million people who carry life insurance to the amount of more than ten billion dollars. These societies have local bodies in every city and town in the United States and Canada.

Prominent speakers on the program of the National Fraternal Congress for this convention are Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, Hon. James E. Watson, United States Senator from Indiana, Hon. Samuel M. Ralston, United States Senator from Indiana, Hon. Harry Arthur Hopf, New York, Management Engineer, Barney Pearson of St. Louis, and F. C. Walpas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

To Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Turpen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord left Tuesday for Colorado. They expect to camp out and visit other points of interest at Hillrose. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCord and at Fort Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. John Ecker.

John Deere and International Hay Machinery, Mowing Machines, Side Delivery Rakes and Loaders. Holt Supply Co.

Forumettes

The man who can really
Conceal his ability is
The one who usually
Has the real ability.

There is no harder job in Maryville than that of being a "prominent citizen."

Just because some local sheik is not making much money is no reason why he should not make love.

It occurs to us that about the only way to solve the automobile road peril is to have a private road for every autoist.

The mother of yesterday who used to keep her daughter's feet in the path of rectitude lives anew in the mother of today who has a daughter who shows her the ropes.

Our neighbor's car broke down the other day and he was doing a good bit of swearing. "Have some patience" admonished his wife, "just remember Jobe." "Remember Jobe," he exclaimed, "Jobe never has a second handed car."

You will find that it always pays to work a smile over time.

Uncle Abner says advice which is needed usually is not welcome.

This surely is a tough season on the ardent young lover who is fond of onions.

Perhaps the reason building operations as far as homes are concerned, are falling off is because the average family lives in its car.

Louise, the stenographer, says the biggest fault of too many of us is the inclination to use our friends.

You old fellows who are always rapping the young people for petting in their automobiles just think back a couple of decades and recall some of the buggy rides you took along dusty Nodaway County roads with the lines rapper around the whip socket.

The reason marriage is regarded as a joke by some people is because they are married to one.

Vagrant Musings.

It is a fact that we seldom want what we wanted when we got it.

Why try to kill two birds with one stone when a shot from a shot gun might bring down a dozen.

Any man who can smile the first of the month when the bills come in is an optimist.

It so often happens that the things which the other fellow does are the mistakes.

It is rather hard for a bad man to make good.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—It is a good thing we can't see ourselves as others see us.

Bang—Why so?

Biff—We might laugh ourselves to death.

Wise Cracks

The old-fashioned boy who wished his father had a candy store now has a son who laments the fact his father does not own a filling station, muses an exchange.—Kansas City Journal.

But we thought from reading Gouverneur Morris's books that he knew all about women.—Kansas City Star.

Science note says steam laundries do not kill germs on clothing, but from the appearance of some of the laundries' output, it is presumed the germs know they've been in a battle.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

By starting now and working every day on it you may get your Christmas shopping done in time.—Wichita Beacon.

The Dallas News says: "With foundation completed, work has started on the superstructure of the Dallas Sanitarium." It is, we suppose, all right from the News' viewpoint, which is that any structure in Dallas is bound to be a superstructure.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Now that two women have been overcome with heat north of the Arctic Circle, one may next expect someone to be frozen on the equator.—Kansas City Kansan.

It might have been some difference if Diogenes had postponed his search until the somewhat human race acquired the scopolamin habit.—Oklahoma City Times.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Have You Taken Advantage of

Our Great July Clearance Sale

Hundreds of people are saving money by buying their immediate and Fall needs now

DRESSES

We are anxions to sell every dress in our store before new Fall dresses arrive.

Your choice of any House Dress or Aprons in our store at exactly one-third off.

Your choice of any summer Dress in our store, including voiles, linens, ratines, Swiss, etc., etc., at one-third off.

All silk Dresses selling up to $29.75 will be only $18.75

All silk dresses selling up to $39.75 will be only $26.50

All silk dresses selling up to $49.75 will be only $29.50

TABLE LINENS

Our entire stock of Table Linens will be greatly reduced in price during the Great July Sale.

64 inch Mercerized Table Damask, pure white, per yard only 45c
$1.00 Table Damask only, per yard 79c
$1.50 Table Damask only, per yard .. $1.19
$2.00 Table Damask only, per yard .. $1.65
$2.50 Table Damask only, per yard .. $1.85
$3.00 Table Damask only, per yard .. $2.25
$3.50 Table Damask only, per yard .. $2.95
$4.00 Table Damask only, per yard .. $3.25

All Napkins will be sold at 20 per cent off.

APRON GINGHAM

The very best quality apron check gingham in any size, check or color you may want at only, per yard 16c

BED SPREADS

Buy a new Bed Spread during this Great Clearing Sale and save money. Your choice of any of our beautiful Bed Spreads at one-fifth off.

GLOVES

The very finest quality ladies' French kid gloves manufactured such as the famous "Perrin," "Virginia," etc., in one and two clasp wrists now only, pair $1.89

All other kid gloves in gauntlets, elbow lengths, etc., now 20 per cent off.

The famous Kayser short silk gloves, now only 95c

Kayser 16-button, elbow length silk gloves in black, white, grey, tan, etc., only $1.69

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Be sure and buy Knit Underwear now.

Here is a real bargain in ladies' union suits, all styles, all sizes at each only 50c
$1.00 union suits now only 79c
$1.50 union suits now only $1.19
$2.00 union suits now only $1.49
25c Vests now only 19c
35c Vests now only 23c
50c Vests now only 39c
60c Vests now only 45c
75c Vests now only 55c

All children's underwear now one-fifth off.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Buy silk Underwear now; our stock never was so large and complete—during this Great July Sale you can buy these beautiful dainty garments at 20 per cent off.

CLOAKS

Your choice of any ladies', misses or children's Cloak in our store now at exactly ½ off.

CORSETS

Take advantage of this Clearance Sale and buy a new corset. Every corset will be reduced for this Sale.

One lot of Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets, new styles, each only 95c

One lot of regular $3.00 Warner's Rust-Proof Brocade pink corsets, very special now only $2.00

All other Gossard or Warner's Corsets greatly reduced.

$3.00 Corsets now only $2.45
$3.50 Corsets now only $2.95
$4.00 Corsets now only $3.25
$5.00 Corsets now only $3.75
$6.00 Corsets now only $4.75
$6.50 Corsets now only $5.00
$7.50 Corsets now only $5.75
$8.50 Corsets now only $7.25
$10.00 Corsets now only $8.00
$12.50 Corsets now only $9.25

LINNO CLOTH

36 inches wide and looks like linen, will wear like linen without the linen price, this comes in all the sport colors, sun and tub proof, very special, now only, yard 45c

BRASSIERES

A good Brassiere in either front or back fastening, all sizes, each only 25c

One lot of better Brassieres now exactly ½ price.

WASH GOODS

One big assortment of Wash Goods including 36-inch Tissues, figured Organdies, Dimities, Voiles., etc., many of these are worth up to 69c, your choice now only per yard 29c

All other better Wash Goods, Voiles, Tissues, etc., now one-fifth off.

TOWELS

Buy towels now during this Annual Clearing Sale and save money.

17x34 inch huck face towels, pure white with white border, now only, each .. 12½c
15x30 inch Turkish bath towels, now each, only 15c
18x36 inch Turkish bath towels, excellent quality, now only 25c
24x44 inch double thread, extra heavy bath towels, a real bargain now only .. 50c
28x56 inch, the finest quality bath towels and the largest size, worth regular, $1.25 to $1.50, a bargain worth while now, each only 89c

SUITS

Your choice of any ladies' Suit in our store at exactly ½ off.

HOSIERY

Buy Hose during this July Clearing Sale and save money. Every pair of hose in our stock will be greatly reduced. Don't fail to take advantage of this offering.

MIDDIES

During this great July Clearing Sale your choice of any of our famous Jack Tar Middies one-fifth off.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

This is the only store that sells the famous "Dove" undermuslins. This is without question the best underwear made, and the only one that is worthy of National Advertising. Your choice of any of these famous garments at 20 per cent off.

SILKS

Buy silks during this great July Clearing Sale and save money.

40 inch crepe de chine, the good heavy weight quality, any color, now only yd $2.00

40 inch canton crepe, you cannot buy a better quality than this now only, per yard $3.50

36 inch Messaline, heavy quality, all colors, the kind that will wear, now only per yard $1.90

33 inch all silk pongee; this is the very best 12 "mommie" quality now only, per yard $1.19

40 inch Lucatte crepe, the new silk for pleated skirts in white, grey and tan, now only, per yard $3.00

40 inch fancy white skirting Satin, a real bargain now only, per yard $2.00

COTTON GOODS AND DOMESTICS

Here are extraordinary bargains in cotton goods, ginghams, muslins, percales, sheetings, etc.:

40 inch extra heavy excellent quality unbleached muslin, now only .... 16½c yard

36 inch good fine quality unbleached muslin, now only ..... 14c yard

"Daisy" 36 inch bleached muslin; this is one of the finest qualities on the market, during this sale only, per yard 14½c

"Wearwell" or "Pepperell"—either of these well known, popular wide sheetings in both bleached and unbleached now at real bargain prices.

7-4 or 63 inch width now only 45c
8-4 or 72 inch width, now only 49c
9-4 or 81 inch width, now only 53c
10-4 or 90 inch width, now only 57c

36 inch full bleached cambric muslin—this cloth is excellent for children's wear and all kinds of ladies' underwear, etc., a real bargain now at ..... 22c yard

Cheviot Shirting—The very best quality of Cheviot Shirtings in stripe patterns or the plain blue and grey, now only, per yard 19c

Romper Cloth, 32 inches wide—this is a wonderful cloth for children's dresses, rompers, ladies' aprons, skirts, etc., now per yard only 29c

32 inch Zephyr Gingham, the kind that is sun and tub proof, in a large range of the newest patterns, now only, per yard 23c

French Ginghams — The very finest manufactured, 32 inches wide, the kind that sell at 75c to 85c yard, during this sale, only, per yard 50c

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SOCIETY

Knabb Club Postponed.

The meeting of the Knabb Country Club, which was to have met tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, has been postponed until August 2.

Entertained at Supper.

Miss Margaret Franken of the State Teachers College, was entertained at supper and over night Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson and family, Miss Gladys and Lois Margaret Thompson, and Hiland and Herman Thompson.

Miss Rowley Hostess

Miss Mary Rowley entertained number of friends this afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Flinn of Dawson, Ga., who is visting friends and relatives here. Her guests included Mrs. Clara Heath, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Denver, Colo., Mrs. E. C. Curfman, Mrs. Bert Moore, Miss Kate Willis, and Mrs. Flinn.

Line Party at Empire

A number of young people enjoyed a line party at the Empire theatre yesterday evening. Those in the party were Misses Helen Dunkle and her guests, Isabelle Burney and Mary Brown of Horton, Kan., Elva Aley Merea Williams, Mildred Wray and her guest, Pauline Miller of Hopkins, Mary Curnutt, and Verle Pierce.

Entertains S. S. Class

Forrest Gillam entertained the members of his Sunday School class yesterday evening with a picnic supper. Those present were John Henry Heath, Fred Stephenson, Harry Wilson, Calvin Allen, Peter Dietz, Edward Dietz, Edward Woods, and Darroll Pennington.

Armstrong Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong entertained at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday evening at their home on East First street. Covers were laid for Dr. Margaret Armstrong of Iowa City, Ia., Hugh Armstrong of Okmulgee, Okla., Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dillinger and son, Billy, of St. Joseph, A. L. Nash, Miss Della Nash of St. Joseph, James Armstrong and the hosts.

For Mrs. Flinn

Mrs. Bert Moore entertained at her home eight miles north of Maryville yesterday in honor of Mrs. John Flinn of Dawson, Ga. After dinner a line party was enjoyed at the Empire theatre. Those in the party were Miss May Rowley, Mrs. Clara Heath, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Denver, Colo., Mrs. E. C. Curfman, Miss Sarah Moore, Mrs. Flinn and Mrs. Moore.

The dinner was a reunion of five members of the 1892 graduating class of the Maryville High School. There were fifteen members in the class. The members of the class present were Mrs. Curfman, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Moore, Miss Rowley and Mrs. Flinn. Miss Helen Curfman entertained the party with a line party at the Empire last night.

The L. I. Club

The L. I. Club was entertained July 19, at the home of Mrs. Bert Blackney. Visitors present were: Mrs. Lafe Blanchard, Hattie and Iva Blanchard and Mrs. Harley Blanchard, and children, Evelyn and Arthur. The afternoon was spent socially and a piano duet was given by Valta Ringgold and Maude Pope. During the business meeting it was decided to have an ice cream social at the school house on Friday night, July 20. A letter was read received from the American Legion thanking the club for their contribution of five dollars to the overseas grave endowment fund, this club being the only club in the county contributing to that fund. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lafe Blanchard and Miss Hattie Blanchard. The next meeting will be held on August 2, with Mrs. Loren Gillespie. Members present were: Mrs. Carl Burke, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Delbert Florea, Mrs. Chas. Massie, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Loren Gillespie, Mrs. Alvin Trueblood, Mrs. Bert Blackney, Misses, Valta Ringgold, Maude Pope, Ethel Morris, Pauline and Gail Gillespie. The children were Wilma, Milo and Howard Florea, Donald and Mabel Blackney, Virginia and Norma Lee Massie, and Earl Warren Trueblood.

Picnic at Boatwrights.

A number of friends enjoyed a picnic at the Boatwright grove, south of Maryville last night. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mrs. Edna Hawkes, Miss Gussie Dills, Miss Gladys Patton, Miss Evelyn Brownley and E. E. Williams, Dr. H. L. Stinson, M. E. Selecman and Dr. Frank Wallis.

L. I. Club Social.

On the evening of July 20, the L. I. Club entertained the members and their families at an ice cream social at the school house. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulmer and daughters, Gracie and Helen and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Florea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold and daughter, Valta, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gillespie and family, Mrs. Ida Morris and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and son, Earl Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wilson and children, Orville, Naomi and Milo, Eugene Dowlings and John Anderson.

Eastern Star Line Party.

The members of the Eastern Star of the State Teacher's College will entertain the members of the Masonic club with a line party at the Empire theatre tomorrow evening.

Family Picnic Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price will entertain with a family picnic supper this evening at their home on South Buchanan street. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger and their guests, Mrs. Harry Kaul and children, Thurzy and Martha, of Holton, Kans., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Matie Price, Clun and Byron Price and the hosts.

Dinner At Residence Hall.

Miss Audrey Craig and Miss Alice Welling will entertain at 6:30 o'clock dinner tonight at Residence Hall in honor of Miss Cleona Kirch, who leaves for her home in Riverton, Wyo., tomorrow. Additional guests will include Miss Alice McMurry, Miss Vivian Buhler, Miss Ruth Bookman and her guest, Miss Laura Clatanoff of West Point, Nebr., Miss Laveta Epperson and Miss Ora Mae Condon.

Braniger Bridge.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger entertained with two tables of bridge this afternoon at her home on East First street in honor of Mrs. Harry Kaul of Holton, Kans., who is visiting at the R. S. Braniger home.

S. S. Class Picnic

The Young Ladies class of the First Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Ed Wolfert, will enjoy a picnic supper tonight at the college park.

Rural Club Banquet

The Rural Club of the State Teacher's College will hold a banquet Monday evening at the Bainum Hotel.

For College Class

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller will entertain the members of the College class of the First Christian church and all those in his classes at College this summer, with a lawn party at their home Friday evening.

Kappa Omicron Phi Initiation

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics sorority of the State Teacher's college, held initiation banquet at Residence hall yesterday evening. A color scheme of red and gold was carried out in decorations. A bowl of nasturtiums made the centerpiece for the table. The initiates were Misses Elizabeth Leet, Florine Allen, Mildred Burks, Kahla Ford, Ruby Ewing, Katherine Carpenter, Betty Hicks, Bernice Swain, June Cozine, Ernestine Ernst, Audrey Knight, Margaret Lott, Frances Hahn, Lucille Starr, Blanche McMahon, Arlie Hulet, Nelle Cranor, Bessie Dinsmore, Gladys Hahn and Mrs. W. R. Gannon. The old members present included Misses Louise Manifold, Mary Carpenter, Mabel Cook, Anna Houston, Ora Mae Condon, Dorothy DeMoss, Mary Irwin, and Mrs. Lowell Livengood and Miss Hettie Anthony, sponsor, and Mrs. W. F. Phares and Mrs. L. M. Eek, patronesses.

Roseberry Parties

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry entertained this afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Laura Phoebe. Games on the lawn were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Bertha Beal and Mrs. Dale Bellows. The guests included besides the honor guest, Mary Josephine Dryer, Lois Dunkle, Emma Ruth Bellows, Margaret Whitney, Virginia Coe, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill and Virginia Brummett.

Miss Esther Roseberry entertained a number of friends this afternoon with table games. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. W. C. Frank. Her guests included Eva Margaret Frank, Genevieve Todd, Mary Todd, Beulah Brown, Myrle Lyle, Eula Marie McDonald, Harriett Miller, Roxie Tarpley, Frances Griffen, Ruth Hughes, Goldie Creech, Mildred Wallace, Blanche Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Houston St. Joseph, Audrey Stewalt, Lucile Gaugh, Stella Pettigrew, and Zelma Neal.

Leesons to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson and children, Kenneth, Lucile and Beatrice, will leave at the close of the summer session of the college in their car for Minneapolis, where Mr. Leeson will enter the University of Minnesota for a five weeks' summer course. He will take post graduate work in bacteriology, experimental physiology and embryology. They will take a cottage on one of the lakes near Minneapolis and Mr. Leeson will drive back and forth while in school. Enroute to Minneapolis, they will make a short visit in Mankado, Minn., where Mr. Leeson was formerly a member of the faculty of the Teachers College there. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lawrence and children, Ruth, Thomas, and Robert of Mound City will drive to Minnesota in August and spent a few days with the Leesons there.

A Friend From Home

GOLLY, IM GLAD TO SEE YOU - HOW'S EVER'THING GETTIN' ALONG AT HOME ?
GOODNESS ! HOW I'VE MISSED SEEING YOU- TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE FOLKS IN TOWN
HURRY, UP SEE WHO'S HERE FUNNIES AN' EVERYTHING
YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER
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Pictures of Old Athletes at S. T. C.

Coaching Room Being Fixed Up as a Trophy Room—Oldest Basketball Team Was in 1907.

Plans are being formulated for turning the coaching rooms of the College into a trophy room. The pictures of all of the S. T. C. teams of previous years have been mounted and will be hung in the room. All of the basketballs and footballs won in the conference games will also be placed on exhibition in the trophy cases.

The oldest team on record is the basketball team of 1907. The players on the team were as follows: Walter Todd, Alva Brown, Dave McGinnis, Herman Joy, Floyd Johnson, Edgar Johnson.

Is Fight Against Wood and not U. S.

Manila, July 25—The fight being waged against Governor General Leonard Wood is a fight against Wood and not against the United States, Manuel Quezon, Filipino, senate leader and head of the dominant political party, emphasized in an interview today.

"This is the most peaceful as well as the firmist protest made against any government since William Howard Taft was first civil governor of the islands," Quezon declared in outlining the stand he and ihs associates have taken.

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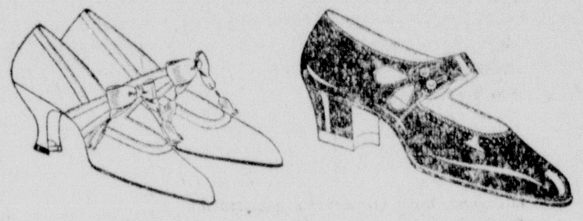

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Tonight and Tomorrow

AGNES ARYES in
"DAUGHTER OF LUXURY."

10c Also Comedy. 22-3c

Friday and Saturday—
LIONEL BARRYMORE, in a Paramount Special Production,
"THE FACE IN THE FOG."

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GRAPE BOUQUET

A sweet, luscious beverage—rich in the flavor of the grape itself—sparkling—tempting—refreshing. At all fountains or by the case from your grocer.

Makes a delicious summer punch when mixed with fresh fruits—or may be used to give flavor to ices and various frozen dainties.

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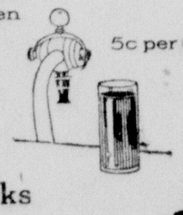
5c per glass



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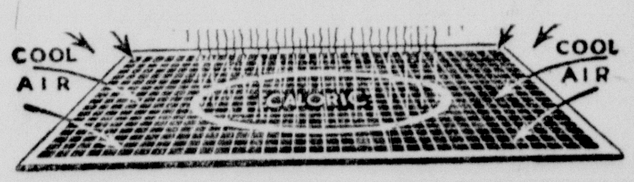

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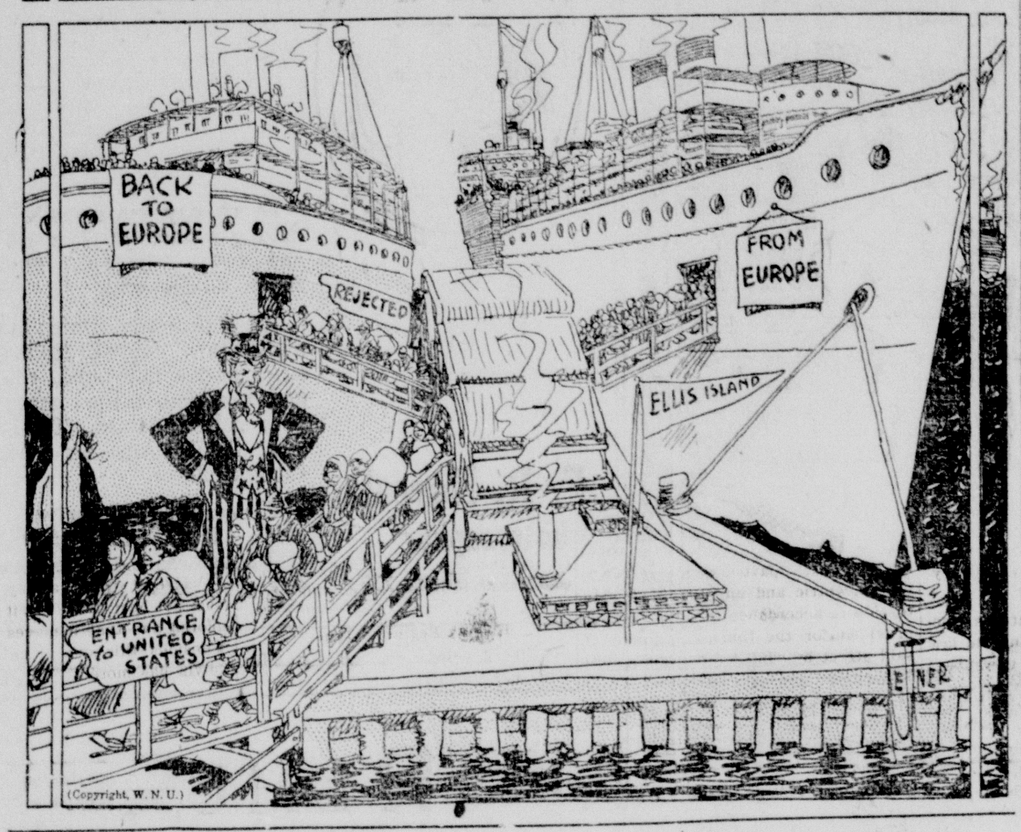

Physical Ed. Man of State Coming

Henry S. Curtiss, the recently elected head of the physical education department of the State will be in Maryville Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Curtiss will give a series of lectures at the College during this time in which the public is invited to attend.

The lectures will include how to teach games, health hygiene and other topics along these lines.

Mr. Curtiss is a prominent man in the nation on athletics and has written several widely read books on those subjects.

May Offer Reward for Escaped Maniacs

Springfield, Ill., July 25—A reward of $200 each for the capture of the escaped convicts of the Illinois hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., who are still at large as a result of the Sunday night uprising and jail delivery, was recommended today by C. H. Jenkins, director of the state department of public welfare.

Superintendent Jenkins declared that after a personal investigation of the outbreak that no blame could be attached to the official staff and especially indicated that Dr. C. C. Stubblefield, in charge of the Chester institution, was in no way to blame.

According to Mr. Jenkins, one of the escaped maniacs was tracked down by bloodhounds from the penitentiary and held, but not injured, until the guards arrived.

Fire at Home of Adolph Lippman

An over-heated flue caused a fire at the home of Adolph Lippman, 1012 North Main street,at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were doing great damage to the upper story and at press time this afternoon, had not been extinguished.

Maxwell Poison Pen Charges Dismissed

New York, July 25.—Indictments against Geo. Maxwell, president of the Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, charged him with forgery and sending "poison pen" letters to Allan A. Ryan, were dismissed today.

Y. W. College Lawn Fete to be Tuesday

Miss Julia Babcock's class in dancing will present a recital on the College lawn at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. The program will consist of interpretative dancing numbers. The College orchestra will assist in the program.

Punch will be served by the Y. W. C. A. girls during the fete.

T. J. Walker Urges Teachers to Enroll

T. J. Walker, a representative of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, was present at the regular assembly at the State Teachers College this morning and distributed enrollment blanks to those in the audience. Mr. Walker has offices in Columbia and is also at the head of a school publication. He explained the work of the State Teachers Association and urged that all teachers in the state enroll in this organization.

Finals in Tennis Mixed Doubles on

Played at College This Afternoon—Semi-finals on in Basketball—Horseshoe Champs Picked

The tennis finals in the mixed doubles at the College are being played off this afternoon to determine the champions. Lethal Gartin and Leston Webb are matched against Norma Boyles and John DeMotte.

In the basketball tournament, the Bugs are playing the Wildcats in the semi-final game. The winners will play the Blizzards for the championship in the east gym tomorrow afternoon.

Thompson and Caldwell were decided winners in the mens doubles of teh horseshoe tournament by forfeit. Curnutt won the mens singles.

Grapes Soon to Be Main Crop of Ozarks

Director of State Fruit Experiment Station Thinks South Missouri Will Become France of America

Mountain Grove, Mo., July 24—Grapes are soon to be one of the leading crops in the Ozark region and this section will eventually become the France of America, F. W. Faurot, director of the State Fruit Experiment Station told the party of student journalists from the University of Missouri on a recent visit here.

There are now upward of 3,000 acres of grapes in the Ozark region now and 30,000 more acres of land that is ideally adopted to the growth of this fruit, said Mr. Faurot.

Under Mr. Faurot's direction the experiment station is making an effort to develop eight species of wild grapes found within the hills, retaining their hardiness and making them more prolific, through crossing. When this experiment is completed it is pointed out that many acres of land that were heretofore considered untillable, may be farmed to a profitable advantage. Both the climate and land is wonderfully adopted to the growth of grapes.

The Fruit experiment station is also working to improve Missouri's apple production both in quality and quantity. Various experiments are being made to accomplish this end. It is the desire to produce an apple not of any certain variety, but an apple that will meet the commercial needs of the day. Therefore many experiments are underway to produce an apple that has the size, taste and firmness, all which are required of a good selling fruit. The chief experiments are being made between the Jonathan, Ben Davis and Grimes varieties.

The Fruit Experiment Station comprises 190 acres practically covered with fruit trees, divided into small plots, or checks, each of which receive a different soil treatment. These checks are treated under the direction of skilled workmen and results secured in each case are clearly tabulated, which are also included the manner the trees are cared for. These results are maintained and through a period of years it is possible to secure a wealth of scientific knowledge of the fruit production.

Although the farm has a large fruit yield each year it is not produced for its commercial value but for experiment alone.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Earl Porter, 19, of Ravenwood, who will marry Helen Clay-

Dr. James Receives Some Yellow Mangos

Dr. C. C. James has received a box of mangos from his brother-in-law, E. H. Smith, of St. Petersburg, Fla. The mangos are yellow in color and about the size of an orange. They are fibrous like Japanese persimmons.

First Assessor to File.

The first assessor to file his assessment book was F. H. Badger of Grant township. The book was filed in the county clerk's office today.

Rex Kidder of Bedison was in Maryville on business today.

HIS CANNON IS TESTED

The first promising automatic cannon to be brought by the United States ordnance department to a point where it can be tested is known as the Jervey gun, from the name of its inventor, Capt. Thomas H. Jervey, ordnance department, U. S. A. It is of 37 mm. caliber and is fully automatic and can be used in the air, on the ground, against aircraft and against tanks. The Jervey gun shoots one and one-tenth-pound shells of either high explosive or armor-piercing type in bursts of five.

GALLOWS OR HER

Mrs. Sabelle Nitti-Crudelle, who was found guilty of first degree murder by a Chicago jury. This was the first hanging verdict against a woman that has been reached in 27 years in Chicago. According to the evidence Mrs. Nitti and Crudelle, her star boarder, and now her husband, beat Mr. Nitti to death, and her son and Crudelle threw the body in the drainage canal.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vernon of Cameron, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack of Maryville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kikendall and son, Harry, accompanied Miss Elizabeth Welch to her home in Hamberg, Iowa, Sunday. From there they motored to Weeping Waters, Nebr., to the home of Mr. Kikendall's parents, who came home with them Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and niece Millicent Beaird visited with Mr and Mrs. Randolph Rhodes and daughter, Margaret in St. Joseph Sunday.

Miss Lillie Tanner of St. Joseph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louisa Klaas this week.

C. M. Gittings and family of Clyde visited Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Logan. They were accompanied here by Misses Laura and Maude Gittings of St. Joseph, who remained for a longer visit. The Misses Gittings were former residents of Maryville, their father at one time having a lumber yard there.

Miss Mildred LaFavor is visiting this week with her friend, Miss Ruth Barnes in the Oxford neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons Joe Junior and Frank, spent Sunday in Grant City with Mrs. Matteson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter.

Mrs. A. E. Coffman and daughter, Mrs. Corrine Nye, left Monday on the early train, Mrs. Coffman to Kansas City and Excelsior Springs and Mrs. Nye to visit an aunt at Macon, Mo.

Chas. Evans and daughter, Miss Mattie spent Sunday in Maryville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Evans who had visited several days with Mrs. George Lucas near Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Conrad and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson and niece, Miss Helen, Watson all of St. Joseph visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad and daughter, Miss Getha and Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Day.

Mrs. Lewis Nigh and daughter, Miss Lora, spent Sunday with Senator and Mrs. J. F. LaFavor.

George Arnold and wife of Kansas City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis returned Sunday from Noyes hospital in St. Joseph, where she recently underwent an operation.

E. J. Klaas is the owner of a new four-door Ford sedan.

Paul Ward of Maryville was a Parnell business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of St. Joseph are visiting at the home of Mrs. Booth's brother, J. A. Ransom and Mrs. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Falkner of Bleckton were here on business Saturday.

Miss Matie Evans was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. Margie Morris, who is attending summer school at S. T. C., visited home folks over Sunday.

Forrest Conrad is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conrad and Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Mrs. Mertie Hines and children of Conception were guests Sunday of Mrs. Delia Smith.

Lester Boatman, Fred Crawford and Paul Welch were in St. Joseph Thursday.

George David and family of Ravenwood were guests of Mrs. Millie Logan Sunday.

J. A. Klaas and wife of Conception were visiting friends in Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann and little son, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarty and daughter, Margaret Sunday.

H. H. Conrad is adding to the beauty of his home by the application of a new coat of paint to his house and barn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester White and daughter, Mildred returned Tuesday to their home at Torrington, Wyo. After two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons, visited Sunday with Mrs. Bird's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Ramey at Arkoe.

Miss Edith Coler of Savannah is a guest this week of Mrs. Roy Birkenholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird were visitors at the home of Elias Brown and wife near Orrsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughters, Lolita and Beatrice, went to St. Joseph Sunday morning, from there Miss Lolita went to Billingham, Washington to visit an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Stephens for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Mason of Wyo., came Sunday to visit relatives.

Joseph Stephens left Monday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., after several weeks visit with A. F. Hall and family.

Retha Logan is spending this week visiting relatives in Pickering.

Mrs. Leslie Girffey entered the hospital at Maryville Friday for treatment for throat trouble.

Miss Veronica Hall is visiting friends in Worth this week.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Savannnah, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Europe Outlook Bad Says Lloyd George

Bristol, England, July 25—"The present outlook in Europe is enough to induce dispair into the stoutest hearts," declared former Premier David Lloyd George in a speech here today.

Lloyd George charged Poincare with willfully distorting some of his statements.

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FOR SALE—Two first class tickets Chicago to San Francisco, Calif., $55 for both or single $30. Phone 3364. Ask for Wilson. 25-28*

FOR SALE—Imported MahJongg set with racks and Babcock Rule Book cost $50, sell complete for $27.50. Phone Wilson Han. 3364, Maryville. 25-28*

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, in good running condition, tires are almost new, Hanamo 6062. 24-25*

FOR SALE—used Ford touring car in good condition; also Lloyd baby sulky. Call after 6 p. m. F. W. Baker, Han. 5364. 24-26

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. J2-A2

LOST—An Elk tooth charm. Finder return to Ralph Wray and receive reward. Farmers 1-17, Maryville, Mo. 23-25

WANTED—3 or 4 room furnished apartment, now or by August 10. Call Democrat-Forum office. 23-28

STRAYED—red cow and roan calf, finder notify C. G. Carden, Quitman. 24-26*

WANTED—manager for store to be opened in Maryville. No tire experience necessary. Send reference with first letter. United Tire Stores, 167-169 W. Quincy st. Chicago, Ill. 25*

WANTED—to help with general housework, call at 403 East Third street. 25*

FOR RENT—two rooms for light housekeeping. Modern in every way. Will be vacant Aug. 1. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. J25tf

Bethany

Homer and Murray Council are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Council, near Barnard.

Charley Crawford shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph last Thursday.

The ice cream social at Bethany was well attended, they having sold 25 gallon of ice cream.

At Sunday School last Sunday morning 148 were present with a collection of better than $6. The goal was almost reached and we hope we can continue with this good attendance all summer.

Clyde Turner and family visited Sunday with Everett Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Shield motored to Mound City to spend the day Sunday.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, July 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 36,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, July 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 19,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

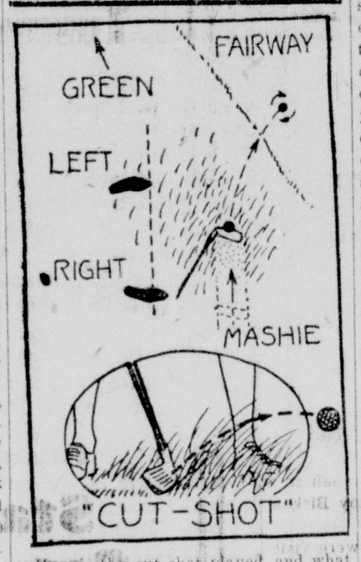
Kansas City, July 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, July 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000, top $7.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.
Hogs 25c lower.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butter fat per lb	31c
Eggs per dozen	18c
Springs, per lb	20c and 25c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	4c

Golf Pointers



How is the cut shot played, and what effect does it have on the action of the ball?

Answered by
BOB CRUIKSHANK

The man who, in 1921, defeated Hutchinson, Sarazen, and Barnes in an invitation tournament at St. Joseph, Mo. Runner up in Pittsburgh tournament for professional golfers, 1922, being defeated only by Sarazen.

This is a shot I would advise the average golfer to forget, as it will invariably end in continual bad slicing. In playing this shot, I stand with the right foot slightly advanced and use the same grip as I always do. The backswing is upright, and when I strike at the ball I allow a good deal more of the right shoulder to come into the ball than ordinarily. As a result the ball is given a spinning movement to the right which finally turns its flight that way. One great goifer, when asked how he had played a certain cut shot, replied: "I thought it just as I hit the ball." That is a good rule—"Think it." The mind governs the club's actions.

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Miss Brunner to Winona, Minn.

Miss Beulah Prunner, formerly of the State Teachers College here, will receive her Master's degree from Ohio State University at the end of summer school. Next year she will be principal of the Junior high school in the Winona, Minn., Normal school.

A few 2 and 3 quart White Mountain Ice Cream freezers, while they last, practically at cost, at Geist & Richards Hardware.

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S.S.S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S. S. S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep."

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PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A 1.

A resolution providing for grading, paving curbing and guttering and otherwise improving Third street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from the east line of Frederick Avenue west to Grand Avenue and thence north on Grand Avenue to a point 12 feet north of the center of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Normal Avenue in said City.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Third Street, a public street, in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the east line of Frederick Avenue in said City west to a point thereon 12 feet west of the center of the intersection of said Third Street and Grand Avenue in said City, and thence continuing north on Grand Avenue, a public street, in said City to a point thereon 12 feet north of the center of the intersection of Grand Avenue aforesaid, with Normal Avenue in said City, so as to make a continuous roadway be graded, paved, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided (the gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the sidewalk along and adjacent to and on each side of the paving), except that the portion of said Third Street where curbing and gutters have already been constructed out into the street beyond the sidewalk shall not be recurbed or gutters constructed but the curbing and guttering now installed and on said street shall be used in and as a part of this improvement. Said paving guttering, curbing and improvement to be of the width of twenty-four feet on said Streets from the east line of Frederick Avenue aforesaid to the West line of Ray Avenue in said City, and thence west on said Third Street to the east line of Grand Avenue aforesaid the same to be of the width of twenty-seven feet, and from thence north to a point 12 feet of the center of the intersection of Grand Avenue, with Normal Avenue the same shall be twenty-four feet in width, the center line of said streets improved to be the center line of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement. Said streets to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, guttering and curbing and improvement herein provided for when finished to be installed on said streets improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the roadway of said streets improved by ordinance No. 928 of said City of Maryville, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said streets to be improved, shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing and in addition thereto such excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said pavement and improvement on said grade as fixed by said Ordinance No. 928 of said City.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick laid upon a foundaton of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick: and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided however, that the curbing across the road way portion of intersecting streets and alleys shall be cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the same when set along and adjacent to the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep, and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the streets improved at both sides of all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet, so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from outside to outside of curb, and at alley intersections said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward a distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from outside to outside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance No. 928 and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished four tenths of one foot above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center, except from the west line of Ray Avenue to the east line of Grand Avenue the sides shall be .4 of one foot lower than the center at a distance of thirteen and one half feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement aforesaid to be from outside of curb to outside of curb across the streets improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid streets to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said City of Maryville.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions; and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements, at the date of the passage of this resolution, who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said City abutting on the parts of the streets improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the last publication file with the city clerk of said city of Maryville, Missouri, their protest against the aforesaid improvement, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon and liable therefor, to pay for the same as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of July, 1923.
Attest
(SEAL) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor
MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

1st ins. July 20; last July 27

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A3.

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing and guttering and otherwise improving Grand Avenue in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 21 feet north of the south line of Third street, south to the north line of Second street in said City.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Grand Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon 21 feet north of the south line of Third street, south to the north line of Second street in said city be graded, paved, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided (the gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the sidewalk along and adjacent to and on each side of the paving), the center line of said street improved to be the center line of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, guttering and curbing and improvement herein provided for when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by ordinance No. 928 of said City of Maryville, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing and in addition thereto such excavating for sub-grade shall be made as will to necessary to construct and install said pavement and improvement on said grade as fixed by said ordinance No. 928 of said City.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick laid upon a foundation of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the curbing ment on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided, however, that the curbing across the road way portion of intersecting streets and alley shall be Cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the same when set along and adjacent to the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep, and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the street improved at all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from outside to outside of curb, and at alley intersection said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward a distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from outside to outside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance No. 928 and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished four tenths of one foot above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, curbing and guttering and improvement aforesaid to be from outside of curb to outside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said city of Maryville.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be published according to law in the Democrat Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions, and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements, at the date of the passage of this resolution, who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said city abutting on the parts of the street improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the lats publication file with the city clerk of said city of Maryville Missouri, their protests against the aforesaid improvement, then the Council of said city will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon and liable therefor, to pay for the same as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville Missouri, this 20th day of July, 1923.
(SEAL) W. O. GARRETT, Mayor
Attest:
MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

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Northwest Missouri Produces Better Blue Grass Than Kentucky

D. A. Gelvin's Field of 900 Acres the Largest in World Devoted to That Crop—Located Near Maitland.

(St. Joseph Gazette).

The largest blue grass field in the world is located near Maitland, Holt County, in Northwest Missouri.

This field contains about 900 acres. This field lies west of the Nodaway river, about three miles south of Maitland, and is only a small part of the many acres of land owned by D. A. Gelvin, the Maitland farmer-banker, who is the second largest landowner in Northwest Missouri. He has hundreds of other acres that have been yielding blue grass which he has been harvesting regularly for the past fifteen years.

This one large field some years produces as much as 10,000 bushels of seed, which sells at about $1.30 or $1.40 a bushel. When a Gazette reporter visited this ranch the seed was in large windrows being cured. The reporter judged there was about $500 worth of seed in the few short rows in sight. It developed that there was nearly ten thousand bushels in the windrows—some $14,000 worth at this year's prices.

Harvest Begins in June.

"Blue grassing" in Northwest Missouri has become one of the greatest farm activities in the state. The harvest begins the latter part of June and usually lasts about ten days. The grass must be allowed to ripen thoroughly, as the seed would not be of value otherwise. For this reason the work of harvesting is rushed every minute of daylight for about ten days. A rain or strong wind will cause the ripened stalk to fall to the ground and most of the seed would be lost.

A blue grass stripper or seeder looks something like a piano box on wheels. It lies flat and clears the ground about ten inches, with the front side entirely open. A large wooden cylinder eight feet long is geared between the wheels at the front of this box, which revolves at a high rate of speed. This revolving cylinder is driven full of spike nails from the inside and these nails knock off the seed into the box as the machine is hauled through the field by a team or tractor.

Each machine holds about twenty bushels of seed and several of these machines are run in groups. Large wagons with specially made beds follow closely in the field and load the seed from the machines as fast as possible to avoid delay, as time is a factor in the work. A driver with each machine rides on a spring seat in the same manner as on the mowing machine.

Expect 400,000 Bushel Crop.

When the seed is unloaded in windrows to cure the hardest part of the work is at hand. Unusual care must be taken to see that the seed is cured evenly and that it does not mildew in the least, as nice bright seed commands top price. It is turned several times a day and is ready to be sent to the final cleaning after about two weeks.

It is estimated that more than 400,000 bushels of blue grass seed will be sold in Northwest Missouri this season. The price will be not less than $1.30 a bushel.

A line drawn from Oregon north to Burlington Junction and then east to a line at King City covers practically the greater part of the blue grass section of this part of the state. However, it is a fact that King City is in a great blue grass district, which has attained such importance as to justify an annual blue grass festival and home-coming. King City is one of the leading blue grass markets in this part of the state.

Snowfall is Important

The blue grass buyers most of them from Kentucky, visit the territory in the early spring. Naturally enough, you would think that the fall or at least the time following the harvest would be the time to buy the seed, but it is said that these buyers of long experience can visit a blue grass field in the early spring when the growth is a good green, and tell approximately what the harvest will be. The amount of snowfall during the winter is a very important factor and it is well known that when the snows are deep and remain on the ground all winter long it assures a record crop of blue grass. As to the one large field belonging to Mr. Gelvin, the buyers have all agreed that the regular amount of pasturing during many years is the factor responsible for the immense crop as well as the excellent quality of the seed raised. It is said that the buyers will always bid 30 to 40 cents more on the bushel for seed from this particular field.

The time to sow blue grass for a lawn or field crop is in the winter when the ground is covered with snow. It can be broadcast and needs no further attention, as the seed will get a good hold on the soil as the snow melts and this also furnishes plenty of moisture, which is the thing needed to insure a good stand. The seed can also be sown the latter part of June, but the lack of rain in August and September as a rule, interferes with getting a good stand. Blue grass can be sown on any pasture field and in two years it will have full possession.

Seed Came from Kentucky

Mr. Gelvin sowed seed on the large field in 1855, but the start of blue grass in Holt county is due to the efforts of John G. Cowan, who brought the seed from Kentucky in 1870. This large field has always been pastured with cattle, and each spring Mr. Gelvin has from 300 to 400 head of cattle grazing. During the entire year perhaps more than 700 cattle, 50 mules and about 800 hogs are pastured here. The field has never been burned and it is so managed that it is never overpastured. There is always good pasture here, even in winter time.

Several years ago the plan of curing the seed in the shade was tried out, but later experiments proved that the best results were had when the seed was left in the sun for about two weeks, and the bright look of the product was assured by a careful turning several times a day. The seed must not heat, if it does it will be discolored and that damages the sale.

Besides this one large field, Mr. Gelvin has more than that amount in other acreage scattered about on his various ranches. There will be sold something like 70,000 bushels of blue grass seed this year in this Holt county territory, and Mr. Gelvin will handle about half of it.

John Q. Weller is also a large producer of blue grass seed at Maitland. Besides raising thousands of bushels of seed, he is also a large buyer and shipper of the seed.

Many Use Hand-Strippers

There are about 300 blue grass strippers in use in northwest Missouri Besides these machines there are hundreds of men and boys who make many extra dollars during the season by using hand-strippers.

Missouri does not raise as much blue grass seed as Kentucky, but the quality is much better.

Six or seven hundred men are employed during the season in northwest Missouri gathering the seed. The hand-strippers operate along railroad rights-of-way and on small pasture fields. Women get into the game and make good money also.

A bushel measure of Missouri blue grass seed weighs up to twenty-eight pounds. Green seed shrinks about 40 per cent and when cured sells as high as $2.50 a bushel. The Missouri seed is all shipped to Kentucky and is there mixed with the native product, which brings it up to a very high standard. When you buy a package of "genuine" Kentucky blue grass to sow on your lawn the chances are that the greater part of your package came from near your home in northwest Missouri.

Merryman & Maupin of King City are large buyers of blue grass in this territory. This firm has shipped carloads of seed to European markets, but of late years it is said that the Kentucky market absorbs the greater amount of the crop.

The banks of northwest Missouri consider the crop of such importance that they arrange to finance the harvest and marketing each year several weeks in advance.

Each year finds an increase in production and today the sale of blue grass in this section ranks as one of the staple farm products. It is expected that year by year there will be a noticeable increase in the production and thousands of dollars will be brought into this territory which will benefit all the people alike.

Wyoming Guest Leaving.

Miss Cleona Kirch will leave tomorrow morning for her home in Riverton, Wyo., after having spent six weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants for any occasion. Kissinger Greenhouses, Hanamo 374. Block south of hospital.

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Travel by Stagecoach and Camels in Australia

The interior of Australia covers so vast an area that only a small portion of it can be reached by rail. In the early '50s an

American started a line of coaches from Melbourne to Castlemaine. This was soon after gold was discovered. Since that time a network of coach routes has been built up, covering a large area. These link up the coast cities, situated on railroad lines, with the interior—the "back" country. A journey by coach is not always a pleasant experience in Australia. South Australia lays claim to the doubtful honor of what is called the "dead finish" in coach travel. This is a trip from Haddon Downs to Farina, some 404 miles, and the fare, one way, is $50. It is not a "de luxe" journey, as may be judged from the time-table, which states distinctly that "Female Passengers are Not Carried." Nor is the coach used at all times by the travelers. One coach line notifies its passengers that they "must be prepared to travel the latter part of the journey on camels."

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Ant Army Marches in Circle

In watching the march of an army of ants, seeking a new home, a naturalist recently noted that, in many days and nights of constant moving, the insects had blindly tracked a circle more than a thousand feet around, and ended at the starting point. Urged by blind instinct, each one following the ant in front, bearing eggs and food for a new nest, they tramped along in a strong column. The army marched six abreast at some places.

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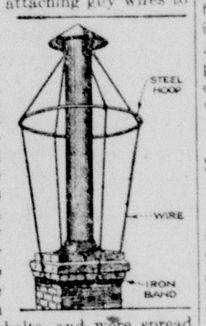
Bracing Chimney Extension

A tinsmith who was confronted with the problem of erecting an extension on a low chimney, without attaching guy wires to the roof, braced the extension in the manner shown in the drawing.



An iron band was bolted around the chimney as indicated, and stovebolts were fitted in holes drilled on each side, for the guy wires. The latter were fastened to the top of the chimney extension and to the stovebolts, and were spread apart by means of a steel hoop, which was held in position by wrapping each guy wire around it once. This bracing made the extension so strong that it has withstood the heaviest gales.

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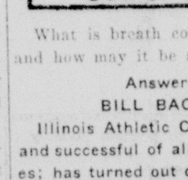
Attaching Wire to Concrete Posts

A good method of attaching wire to concrete fence posts is shown in the drawing. One side of the post, as far as it extends above the ground, has small grooves formed in it, about 2 in. apart. These grooves are made by wooden strips nailed to the face of the form in which the posts are made. The fence wire is laid in the grooves as shown, and bound in place by a short length of wire, passed around the post and twisted around the fence wire.



Pail With Float Prevents Calf Drinking Too Fast

Fast drinking is a habit which careful stock raisers are anxious to correct in young calves, for if allowed to continue, it is likely to cause digestive disorders that affect the animal in after life. An effectual check against this is believed to have been found in a simple metal float that fits into a straight-sided pail in which it slowly drops as the calf feeds. A hole in the center of the float, the upper surface of which forms an inverted cone, regulates the flow of milk, and prevents its being drunk too fast.

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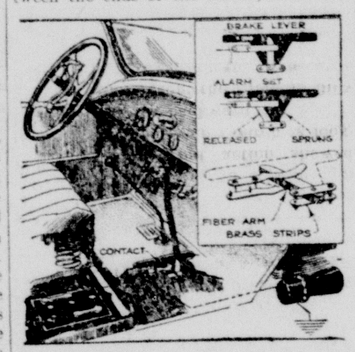
Simple Alarm Safeguards Car Against Theft

The drawing shows a simple theft alarm that can be attached to any car, and will, when set, sound the horn and keep it sounding, the moment the emergency brake is released. It consists of a switch having two spring-contact blades located in a V-shaped slot, cut in the floorboard at right angles to the brake-lever slot, and a movable fiber arm that is pushed between the ends of the blades, after the



brake lever is pulled back, so that the lever cannot be moved forward without dislodging the arm and closing the switch. When the owner uses the car, he pulls the arm back, so that the brake lever may be moved past without disturbing it. This circuit, of course, is independent of the regular horn circuit.

McIntyre Says Fame Without the Name

In Writing About Homer Croy Says More Than One Author Has Made Hit Anonymously.

In a copyrighted article written by O. O. McIntyre of New York for the Kansas City Star was the following about Homer Croy of Maryville:

New York, July 23.—Shed a tear for the downtrodden author. There are times when he must hide behind anonymity to stir his reading public. One of the recent best sellers was "West of the Water Tower," written anonymously.

I am told reliably it was written by Homer Croy. Critics have said the author was Sinclair Lewis, Zona Gale or Rupert Hughes. Nobody at first suspected Croy. It was his first successful novel and he had to sit back and see praise go to others.

His publishers had a reason for hiding the identity of the novel. Mr. Croy, who is a fellow Missourian and a friend of mine, has been a successful writer of short stories and also a globe trotter of note. But two of his novels were not good sellers.

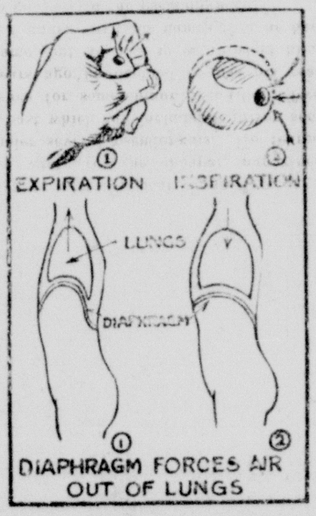
Those things hurt the author's future sales, no matter how excellent his wares. So Mr. Croy was induced to bring out his latest novel anonymously. It was no doubt a blow, but in the final analysis he will be better off. His next book, blurbed as the author of "West of the Water Tower," will have a following ready for it.

There is precedent for the publisher's method. Basil King, at the start of his literary career, wrote six novels that had very small sales. Then he wrote "Inner Shrine," which was brought out anonymously. It had a remarkable sale.

Mr. King, hiding his light under a bushel, had created a big reading public for himself, and his ensuing novel, as the author of "Inner Shrine," proved he had established himself in a big way.

One of the best known magazine writers began his career anonymously. He wrote for the cheaper magazines under several pseudonyms. He feared a past which had included a prison sentence for some minor peccadillo. Two years ago he decided to use his real name, but he had so established himself under fictitious names that he had to go back to the pseudonyms.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



What is breath control in swimming and how may it be acquired?

Answered by
BILL BACHRACH

Illinois Athletic Club; most famous and successful of all swimming coaches; has turned out champions such as Johnny Weissmuller, world's fastest swimmer; Norman Ross, Sibyl Bauer, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Arthur Raithel, Bob Skelton, and Mike McDermott.

It is regulated breathing. The diaphragm forces air out of the lungs, as you would squeeze air out through a hole in a soft rubber ball. The pressure of air from outside fills the emptied lungs when the diaphragm relaxes, just as it fills the ball automatically when you release it. This breathing process requires no thought or effort under normal conditions; under abnormal conditions where the element of fear is introduced it will not work unconsciously because the diaphragm is paralyzed by fear. Then you must force it to work by voluntary effort. Beginners unconsciously hold their breath; they must learn to get rid of it, forcing it out through compressed lips as if blowing a horn. You have to get the old air out before you can get new air in.

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Kansas Guests Here.

Mrs. Harry Kaul and children, Thurzy and Martha, of Holton, Kans. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kaul's aunt, Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mr Braniger.

See our window display of Royal Rochester ware. Geist & Richards Hardware.

Bryan and Sunday Assailed by Rabbi

Columbus, Ohio., July 25—"Billy Sundays may come and go. Bryans may come and go. But that in the Bible which will not contradict the intelligence of man will live forever," declared Rabbi Jacob Tarshish, addressing members of his congregation in Temple Israel here.

Rabbi Tarshish characterized Billy Sunday and William Jennings Bryan, both of whom have vehemently flayed persons, including clergymen and professors in universities and colleges who support the Darwinian theory of the evolution of man, as "throwbacks" in religion."

"Billy Sunday's mouth is not exceptionally clean, and, sometimes, his language is a degredation to the religion which he assumes to uphold," said Rabbi Tarshish. "In calling every minister who does not believe in the Bible story as the literal explanation of creation 'damnable fools,' he has insulted every liberal minister and every professor in the larger universities of America.

The Rabbi said Sunday and Bryan are comparable to the "throwbacks" known to science, the freaks of the circus sideshow. Sunday donned the garb of the church to preach a doctrine that was outgrown years ago, Rabbi Tarshish said. He was pleased, he added, that "the Presbyterian assembly gave Bryan a rap on the knuckles by refusing to appoint him as moderator. That action showed that the Presbyterian Church is looking forward, not backward."

"We canot accept the Bible as Billy Sunday and Bryan accept it, because we want to see the church go forward. The days when the church forced a literal belief in the Bible were the Dark Ages," said Rabbi Tarshish.

Farmers' Picnic at Savannah July 27-28

A farmers picnic will be held at Savannah on July 27 and 28. The following notice about the picnic has been received from C. A. McArthur, secretary at Rosendale, Mo.:

John Tromble, president of the Farm Union of Kansas, will speak Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., and Wm. Hirth of the Missouri Farmer's Ass'n., will speak Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

There will be a big parade Friday beginning at 10 a. m., and starting from the chautauqua park in the west part of Savannah. Exchanges and clubs of all Northwest Missouri will compete for prizes in separate classes, on decorated cars and floats. In order to assist the ladies from a distance in preparing their dinner we have decided on the following plan. All ladies whose last name begins with A, B, C, D, E, F, bring meats; G, H, I, J, bring sandwiches or bread; K, L, M, N, O, bring salads; P, Q, R, S, T, bring cakes; U, V, W, X, Y, Z, bring pies and fruits. Each lady should bring enough for twenty-five servings. Everybody invited.

Very Respectfully,
C. A. McARTHUR, Sec'y.

Twelve Examined at Guilford Yesterday

At Health Conference Conducted by Nodaway County Health Department—Class in Bedside Care

Twelve infants, pre-school and school children were examined at the health conference held at Guilford yesterday afternoon by the Nodaway County Health Department. Most of the children were found to be in good physical condition. A conference is being held in Pickering this afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Bean conducted a class in bedside care at Hopkins yesterday. Twelve members are in this class. Mrs. H. S. Maxwell is local chairman of the work at Hopkins. Yesterday was the first meeting of the class.

A meeting of women interested in this work is being held in the Burr Oak district, four miles west of Skidmore this afternoon. There are nine women enrolled in this class.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Bean will go to Graham, where she will lecture to the class in bedside care in the morning and to the Little Mothers' Club in the afternoon.

Ernest Wray Home for a Few Days

Ernest Wray, a member of the Constitutional Convention, returned home this morning on a few days business trip. Mr. Wray came home at this time as they are threshing at his farm in the Myrtle Tree community. He has thirty acres of wheat which is in good condition and eight acres of oats which is expected to make a big yield.

Mr. Wray says much progress is being made by the constitutional convention at this time.

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Thursday, July 26, one day only—

Jack Hoxie in "Don Quickshot of the Rio Grande"

A five reel western comedy drama packed with thrills and laughs. Also International News. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, July 27, one day only—Neal Hart in "THE SECRET OF THE PUEBLO." "SAFETY LAST."

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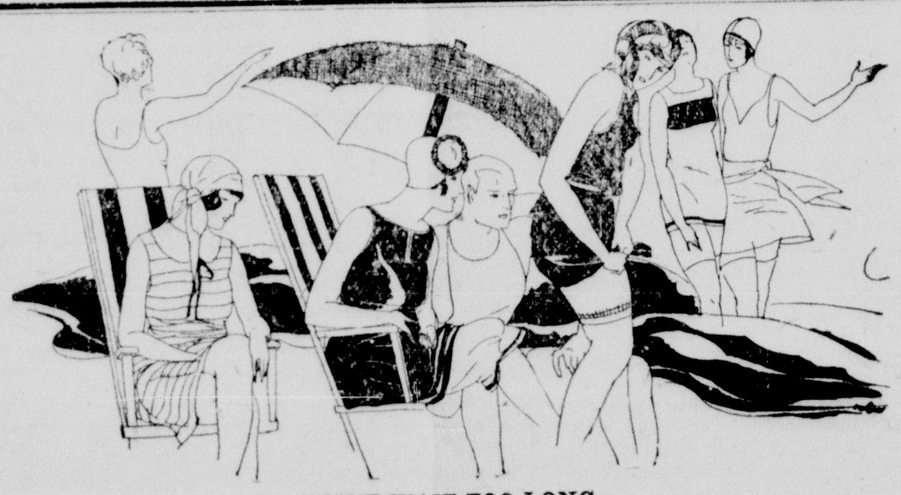

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3 yards 36 inch Voile, regular price 49c yard	$1.00
2 yards plain color Ratine	$1.00
3 yards plain color Organdie	$1.00
4 yards Printed Organdie	$1.00
6 yards 27-inch fast color Gingham	$1.00
6 yards fast color Shirting	$1.00
2½ yards 9-4 wide Pepperel Bleached Sheeting	$1.00
2½ yards 9-4 wide Pepperel Unbleached Sheeting	$1.00
9 yards 36-inch Unbleached Muslin	$1.00
7 yards 36-inch Hope Muslin	$1.00
6 yards 40-inch Unbleached Muslin	$1.00
8 yards 36 inch fine grade Bleached Muslin	$1.00
3 yards 36 inch Indian Head	$1.00
3 yards 40 inch Pillow Tubing	$1.00
1 yard Silk Pongee	$1.00
2 yard 36 inch Tissue Gingham	$1.00
8 yards Outing Flannel	$1.00
1½ yards Red Table Damask	$1.00
4 yards heavy Turkish Toweling	$1.00
3 yards 220 Blue Denim	$1.00
7 yards wide lace, regular price 19c yard	$1.00
3 yards Cotton Crepe, plain colors	$1.00
4 yards Washinrede Krinkle Crepe	$1.00
4 yards fine grade India Linen	$1.00
1 pair ladies' pure silk Hose, latest shades	$1.00
3 pair ladies' fine grade Lisle Hose	$1.00
Ladies' sleeveless Sweaters	$1.00 off
3 ladies' Union Suits	$1.00
9 ladies' Gauze Vests	$1.00
Ladies' Jersey Petticoats	$1.00 off
Ladies' all wool Bathing Suit	$1.00 off
Ladies' gingham Bungalow House Dresses	$1.00
3 pair children's black Jersey Bloomers	$1.00
4 pair children's good grade Cotton Hose	$1.00
3 girls' Combination Union Suits	$1.00
Children's black Sateen Dresses and Bloomers to match	$1.00
Boys' summer Wash Suits	$1.00
9 pair men's Cotton Dress Hose	$1.00
10 men's handkerchiefs, regular price 2 for 25c	$1.00
15 men's Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c each	$1.00
2 men's Knit Ties	$1.00
5 men's Wash Ties	$1.00
Men's dress Straw Hats, while they last	$1.00
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